GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENTS IN FCI
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision was taken by FCI in May, 1986 not to appoint any person on casual/daily/part-time basis in the offices/depots by any authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any deviation from the above rule has been noticed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): The Food Corporation of India (FCI) had taken a decision in May, 1986 not to appoint any person on causal/daily/part-time basis in its offices/depots with effect from 2.5.1986. However, some daily rated/part-time workers were appointed in some offices of the FCI after 2.5.1986 in deviation of the said decision. Wages amounting to Rs.48.15 crores (approximately) were paid to these workers during the years 1986-87 to 1999-2000.

These casual workers were engaged for discharging of duties of sweepers, watermen, watch and ward personnel etc. Some of these casual workers also got stay orders from the Courts/Industrial Tribunals for continuance of their services and continued to work till disposal of their cases by the Courts/Tribunals.

The officers of the FCI who found responsible for induction of daily rated/casual workers have been identified and disciplinary action has been initiated against them by the FCI.